GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri P. Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Gr-III (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Rayadurg – Charges framed – Enquiry Officer Appointed – Enquiry Report submitted – Communicated to C.O. – Explanation submitted – Punishment proposed - Show-cause notice issued - Explanation Submitted – Examined – Rejected - Punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3) years – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 753 Dated: 04-11-2020

Read the following:-

1. Proc.DS(1)891909/2017, dt:21.05.2018 of Spl.C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur (Article of Charges).
2. Written Statement of Defence of Sri P. Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Gr-III (Retd.), AMC, Rayadurg, dt:07.06.2018.
3. Proc.DS(1)891909/2017, dt:30.07.2018 of Spl.C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur (Appointment of I.O. & P.O.).
4. From the Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Kadapa, Inquiry Report in Rc.No.05/2018, dt:01.10.2018 (Inquiry Report.).
5. Proc.DS(1)891909/2017, dt:04.12.2018 of Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur (I.R. Communicated)
6. Representation of Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Gr-III (Retd.), AMC, Rayadurg, dt.31.12.2018.
7. From the Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur, C.No.DS(1)891909-2017, dt:08.11.2019.
8. Govt. Memo. No. MKTG/106/2019-VIG.II, Dt:11.03.2020.
9. File C.No.DS(1)891909-2017 received from Spl. C&DoAM along with Explanation of Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Retd. Secy Gr.III, Dt:08.06.2020.
10. Govt. letter No.MKTG/106/2019-VIG.II, Dt:05.08.2020.
11. From Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.284/DC&C/2020, dated:07.09.2020.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of Assistant Director of Marketing, Ananthapuramu and Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Kadapa, the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has framed Article of Charges against Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Rayadurg (Retd.) on OD vide reference 1st read above.

2. Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary, Gr.-III (Retd.) has submitted his Written Statement of Defense in the reference 2nd read above on the Article of charges framed against him, wherein he has requested to exonerate him from all the 4 articles of charges and drop further action in the matter.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer, the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has decided to proceed further in the matter. Accordingly, Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing in the reference 3rd read above, appointed Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Kadapa as Inquiry Officer to conduct regular inquiry into the above charge framed against the Charged Officer. The Inquiry Officer after conducting the regular inquiry has submitted the Inquiry Report holding the charge proved against the Charged Officer in the reference 4th read above.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Officer's Report, Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Rayadurgam (Retd.) was requested to submit his representation if any. The Charged Officer in his representation6th read above, has reiterated the contents submitted by him earlier in his written statement of defence and requested to drop further action against him.

5. Before disposal of case, Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Grade-III, Agricultural Market Committee, Rayadurgam retired from service on 30.06.2019 after attaining the age of superannuation. Therefore, Government have decided to take further action under the statutory provisions of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Government have examined the matter carefully and proposed to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of (3) years against Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Rayadurgam (Retired) for the charge held proved against him under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly a Show-Cause Notice was issued indicating the quantum of penalty being imposed on Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Grade-III(Retired) to submit his representation in the matter in the reference 8th read above.

7. Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Rayadurgam(Retired) has submitted his representation in the reference 9th read above. He is not submitted any new grounds to the Government in his explanation to consider or to reduce the punishment.

8. When consulted the APPSC has required under rules in force vide letter 10th read above. The APPSC have agreed with the decision of the Government vide referance 11th read above.

9. The Government have examined the case in detail, taking in to consideration of the material on record, decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% (Five Percent) cut in pension for a period 3 (three) years against Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Rayadurgam(Retired).

10. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur. Sri P.Siva Mahananda Reddy, Secretary Grade-III, AMC, Rayadurgam(Retired) through the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:-
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER